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SAYS—

14 Kentucky Officers Pick Up Scott County Bad Man Friday 13th

Most everything is being done for economy's sake. Women discard silk hose because of runners. In order to economize these discarded runner hose should be passed on to the men folks. When holes wear in the toes, they could be pulled down and a string tied around the end. They would give long service.

There is some sort of breaking out on the hands and feet of some children in Sikeston that may be itch and it may not be. These sort of ruptures should be washed with warm water and an antiseptic soap to soften them, then a salve of lard and sulphur rubbed into the places. For ring worm, as some have, use the soap and water and rub in zinc ointment. This is to help the children and not to hurt the doctors.

Many cities vote a small tax for the upkeep of a public library. Others to build gymnasiums to develop the body and for recreational purposes. Both of these are fine and we are for them. We would be willing to vote and work for a small tax for a hospital to mend bodies and save lives. This with the understanding that a hardboiled manager be appointed who would see that no imposition was placed on the hospital as now, and who would hold the car of those injured in auto accidents until the bill was paid. No hospital will turn away emergency cases whether they have the money or not, but they don't like to be imposed on.

The Scott County sheriff accom-

panied by Jimmie Farris, constable of Benton, brought the prisoner to Scott County Monday. He is being closely watched pending his removal later this week to Jefferson City.

Grief, who three years ago broke into and robbed the residence of Rolley Rilley, between Blodgett and Sikeston, and who broke jail at Benton while awaiting removal to the State Penitentiary.

Sheriff Joe Anderson recently received a tip that Grief was making Paducah, Ky., his headquarters and wired officers of that city to make the arrest if possible. A squad of fourteen men surrounded the house, and found Grief and a woman ready to start on a trip to Little Rock, Ark. A flat tire had delayed their departure and they have, use the soap and water and rub in zinc ointment. This is to help the children and not to hurt the doctors.

The prisoner confided in Sheriff Anderson that he met him during the campaign in Sikeston, and that Anderson asked for his vote. He even recalled the place and time, but at that time Candidate Anderson did not personally know Mr. Grief. He also claims to have fixed a tire within a mile of Benton recently while transporting 25 gallons of alcohol northward.

Patrol Reviews Work of First Year in Biennial Report

Missouri's State Highway Patrol is approximately one year old, but that year-old youngster is a mighty healthy lad, according to the report of Col. Lewis Ellis to the Governor and the State Highway Commission.

Created by the fifty-sixth General Assembly with an authorized full strength of 115 men and 10 captains, the organization actually began with six captains and 49 men. Since that time the number of patrolmen has been increased to 66. Duties as set forth by Col. Ellis are three-fold, 1. to regulate traffic on State highways, 2. to enforce motor vehicle registration laws, and 3. to enforce criminal laws especially in rural portions of the State.

A faint idea of the huge task confronting the patrol may be gleaned from the fact that Missouri now has approximately 10,000 miles of hard-surfaced highways; that a total of 750,000 automobiles are registered, and that 42,000 persons are listed as chauffeurs and operators of motor equipment.

And, in addition to these several local duties, there are thousands of transient, tourist automobiles and expected to be in operation soon.

Efficiency, it is pointed out, requires a single station, centrally located with full time and increased power. If the State station WOS should be turned over to the Highway Patrol as has been proposed, the Federal Radio Commission has given assurance that a short wave policy frequency would be available, and a full-time permit and sufficient power to cover the State would be granted. Engineers say the present equipment can be charged over to fill this need at a cost not to exceed \$1000.

A State police radio service, if put into use, would be available to sheriffs, municipal police and all other peace officers.

Independent Community Might Be Formed Using Hiway Patrol Personnel

It would be quite possible to form an independent, self-contained and self-sufficient community by drafting the entire personnel of Missouri's State Highway Patrol.

The basis of that assertion is contained in the Biennial report of Col. Lewis Ellis to the governor of the State, and to the Missouri Highway Commission. A total of 3737 men filed formal application for positions in the organization.

Of this number 1568 persons re-

ported for examination and 66 withdrew after reporting, leaving a total of 1502 men from which to pick the personnel of the organization.

If this mythical community could be gathered together, it would be served by the following men who gave up their occupations to become members of the Patrol: Editors, merchant, salesmen, automobile managers, lawyers, theatre managers, traffic officers, oil station managers, teachers, bankers, produce dealers, decorators, collectors, railroad special agents, farmers, electricians, construction carpenters, cement finishers, riding instructors, clerks, county treasurers, chemists, road overseers, mail carriers, brick contractors, telegraph operators, tanners, engineers, dry cleaners, chemistry teachers, tobacco workers, store managers, students, machinists, electrical engineers and druggists.

The patrol organization is to immediately contact members of the department to transmit emergency bulletins and orders, and to receive and communicate urgent information.

Radio Comes Next

One of the chief needs of the Patrol, as revealed by the first year's experience, is quicker and better communication between headquarters and patrolmen in the field. Col. Ellis is of the opinion that efficiency would be greatly increased if it were possible to im-

mediately contact members of the department to transmit emergency bulletins and orders, and to receive and communicate urgent information.

Kahoka—New postoffice, located next door to Bentco Grocery, being made ready for occupancy.

Slater—Opening held at new light plant here.

The State radio station WOS, Jefferson City, operates at present on a frequency of 630 kilocycles, which is within the broadcast band, while short-wave transmission is best suited to police work. It is

DROP ACTION TO TAKE CHAPMAN TO MISSOURI

Proceedings to extradite Donald Chapman from Illinois to Missouri in connection with an attempted bank robbery charge were dropped, and charges against his wife, of attempting to blackmail F. H. Siefeld, prominent business man of Charleston, Mo., also were dismissed Saturday by State's Attorney Frank Ashby of Mississippi County, Mo., and the husband and wife were released from jail.

Chapman had been in the city jail here for three weeks. He had refused to be returned to Missouri unless extradited. States' Attorney Frank Ashby said he had met with too much delay in the extradition proceedings because of changing administrations at the two State capitals. At a hearing previous to Saturday, he had promised that he would have obtained extradition or at least positive assurance of it by Saturday or else release Chapman, and Attorney Asa Wilhoun, who represented the defendant, had agreed to this arrangement.

Chapman pleaded guilty about seven years ago to an attempt to rob the East Prairie bank. In this attempt he was shot three times by an aroused cashier, but the bullets were turned by a steel vest he was wearing. Pending sentence, Chapman was released on bond, and then jumped bond, coming to Illinois. Later he was sentenced to 18 months in the Missouri penitentiary for an attempted robbery in St. Louis. Chapman said the Illinois authorities in Mississippi County had given him to understand that they would not push the bank robbery charge further if he went to the whisks which was good for a pass to the land of sweet dreams and humming birds. In Grobe, Poplar Bluff, one of the best old-timers in the country, Bryant is more anxious to develop style, and to garner a bit more experience before he sanctions the trip. Both boys have appeared a number of times in Poplar Bluff and other rings, and each has decided following.

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Depression Refugees Flocking to Missouri

Hayti, January 13.—Depression refugees are fast causing a farm land shortage in the famous "Heel" of Missouri which includes Dunklin, Femiscot and New Madrid Counties.

Besides the hundreds of unemployed already here who are looking to farming as a salvation this year, multitudes from other sections—Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and other States—are pouring into this territory daily in search of farm land.

Several of these refugees are not farmers but unemployed men with families who are seeking farming as a means of existing through the depression.

Poor crops last year forced many families to move from other States in the South. Missouri's "Heel", most of which lies in the fertile Mississippi River flood plain, had no crop failures this year so appeared quite inviting to the refugees.

Landowners in New Madrid and Dunklin Counties reported that virtually every acre of cultivatable land will be occupied this year. Hundreds of families from other States are being turned down daily. They say, with the statement that "All the land has been spoken for."

Pemiscot County the situation is especially acute. Overrun by persons from other States, this county's rich farm land is now be-

ing allotted at a premium. Many of the large plantations usually allotted to one family and owners are meeting the situation by lowering the number of acres allowing more families to settle on their farms.

Seventy families from Alabama have settled on land in the vicinity of Deering, Mo., owned by two large corporations.

Many families have arrived virtually penniless and are living on what little provisions they have brought with them.

Forty-five families are living in Frisco box cars on a siding near State Highway No. 84, five miles west of Hayti. Frisco officers here, however, have asked the interlopers to vacate the cars this week since orders have come thru to move the cars.

Other families are living in makeshift shacks, log cabins and frame huts.

So far no serious diseases have broken out in these camps.

Jefferson City, January 13.—Thirty Caruthersville families, made homeless recently when box cars in which they lived were ordered moved by the railroad company which owned them, will be housed with army tents.

Thirty tents were ordered shipped today from Camp Clark at Nevada to Caruthersville by Adjutant-General Harold W. Brown, at request of Gov. Guy B. Park.

32 FARM CROPS LOWER IN DEC., 1932 COMPARED WITH ONE YEAR AGO

Columbia, January 18.—Missouri farm prices comparing December 1932 with December 1931 show higher rates for barley, apples, horses, mules and eggs, but the balance of the 32 leading farm products are lower than a year ago. Looking over the prices paid in December for Missouri farm products during the past nine years, practically all (if not all of them) have shown rather serious reductions except horses which are quite close to the rates prevailing nine and ten years ago, said E. A. Logan, Senior Agricultural Statistician, U. S. D. A., here today, reviewing farm prices for the past decade.

Mules have declined but not in the same proportion as most other farm products. All of the grains show a very serious reduction. Potatoes and some of the other vegetables have a habit of varying quite widely in production whereas consumption is rather steady so that prices in former times, as now, were quite likely to vary greatly from year to year. Dairy products have participated in the decline as has poultry. Hay and forage crops have shown wide reductions and all of the seed crops like timothy and clover, soybeans and cowpeas, have shown radical reductions in those prevailing four to eight years ago.

Corn, our major Missouri crop, ran quite steady in price from 1925 to 1930, but has slumped badly within the last two years. The price for December 15, 1932, was 19 cents per bushel; as compared with the mid-December prices for the following years: 1931, 38 cents; 1930, 75 cents; 1929, 86 cents; 1928, 78 cents; 1927, 78 cents; 1926, 68 cents; 1925, 69 cents; 1924, \$1.05.

Wheat prices have been generally declining since 1925. December 15, 1932, the average State farm price for wheat was 36 cents per bushel and on December 15th the following years the prices were as follows: 1931, 45 cents; 1930, 79 cents; 1929, \$1.15; 1928, \$1.20; 1927, \$1.25; 1926, \$1.22; 1925, \$1.57; 1924, \$1.47.

Oats were quite stable in prices from 1925 to 1930, but topped downward this last year, as the average selling price per bushel at the farm was 15 cents for December, 1932, as compared to following prices for mid-December or the following years: 1931, 25 cents; 1930, 41 cents; 1929, 50 cents; 1928, 47 cents; 1927, 50 cents; 1926, 44 cents; 1925, 45 cents; 1924, 58 cents.

MARSTON HENS RESPOND TO GOOD FEED RATION

New Madrid, January 16.—Amos Flowers of New Madrid is being held in New Madrid County jail pending a hearing for shooting Myrtle Kerr, also of that city, last Thursday. Flowers shot Kerr through his hip and hand after a dispute, his wife and daughter are not known. Kerr is said to be not seriously wounded.

4-H YOUTH HELD AFTER SHOOTING AFFAIR

Last Saturday, G. H. Holland of Marston dropped into the Extension Office to inquire about plans for building a poultry house. After securing the plans, he told his experience in feeding his hens.

Some time ago, his egg production from 50 hens was only 4 eggs per day. He remembered having secured the ration recommended by the Missouri College of Agriculture at a poultry demonstration last summer and decided to try it to see if that would help. He has been feeding this ration for three weeks and his flock production has now increased to 18 eggs per day.

The ration Mr. Holland is using is:

Grain: 7½ of yellow corn or yellow corn and heavy oats fed daily.

Mash: 200 pounds of yellow corn meal, 200 pounds bran, 200 pounds shorts, 150 pounds meat scraps, 7 pounds salt.

This mash is placed in a self feeder and kept before the hens at all times.

The results of this work will be watched with considerable interest.

Ellie Helwanger says a good many people who put something away for a rainy day too often blow it in when the weather isn't even partly cloudy.—Commercial Appeal.

CANALOU-KEWANEE FARMERS PLAN TO INCREASE INCOME

Representative groups of farmers met last week at Kewanee and Canalou, adopted programs of agriculture in those communities and selected leaders to have charge of each of the demonstrations.

Fourteen farmers met at the Kewanee school building on Wednesday, January 11 and made out the following program:

Cotton: Two tests of Stoneville cotton as compared with the varieties commonly grown in that community.—C. H. Martin, is the leader in charge of these demonstrations.

Hogs: Prof. Herbert Illers, leader of the 4-H Pig Club, is in charge of demonstrations to show the increased number of pigs saved and the economy of gains made possible by controlling intestinal worms. As stated last week, in other parts of the State these practices have resulted in increasing the pigs saved by nearly 50 per cent and in decreasing the amount of feed required for 100 pounds of gain to 6 bushels of corn and 20 pounds of tankage.

D. C. Beason is in charge of securing attendance of Kewanee hog raisers at the Hog and Cattle Feeding meeting at New Madrid on February 8.

Meat Cutting and Curing: S. E. Billington is in charge of arrangements for a demonstration of the best methods of cutting and curing meat. By this means, it is hoped to avoid much of the spoilage of meat that has heretofore occurred.

Home Gardens: To promote more and better farm gardens, two meetings will be held. At the first, early in the Spring, the discussion will be on kinds of vegetables to plant, varieties best adapted to that section, date of planting, amount to plant, etc. The second meeting, to be held in early summer will be devoted to methods of controlling insects, and to late gardens. Prof. Herbert Illers is in charge of this project.

Outlook: C. A. Goolsby is in charge of securing attendance at the Annual Outlook Conference to be held in New Madrid about the middle of February. At this meeting all available facts bearing future demand, supply on price of farm products will be discussed.

Poultry: No definite demonstrations in poultry were arranged, but A. M. Calvert was selected leader in this project and if there is sufficient interest, will arrange a demonstration later.

4-H Clubs: 4-H Pig Club of about 20 members is already organized at Kewanee, and a committee composed of Fred Hetlage, Prof. Illers and County Agent Nance are endeavoring to secure pigs for it.

Thursday afternoon, January 12, twelve farm leaders of the Canalou Community met at the school building and after a thorough discussion of conditions in that territory made up the following program of Extension work for that community.

Cotton: Comparison of Stoneville cotton with the varieties commonly grown there. H. G. Cathy was selected as leader for that project, to arrange for 2 or more comparative tests.

Hog Production: Fred Geske was named leader of this project and his job is to arrange for a demonstration on intestinal worms control and for attendance at the County Hog Feeding Meeting.

Meat Cutting and Curing: Canalou also wants a meat cutting and curing demonstration and B. E. Spencer is in charge of this work.

Poultry: No definite demonstration in poultry were planned, but Mrs. W. H. Warner was made leader in poultry work, to arrange for such demonstrations if interest is manifested.

Home Gardens: L. L. Arbuckle is the leader of the gardening project to encourage better garden methods.

4-H Clubs: Prof. Owen S. Taul is leader of 4-H Clubs and is conducting the second pig club there this year. This club has added more than 100 to the pure bred hogs of that community during the last two years. Very few, if any, pure bred pigs were to be found in that community when the club was started.

Women's Clubs: A flourishing Woman's Club has been operating at Canalou during the past year and will be continued under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Geske.

Bot Fly Control: A very interesting piece of work selected by the Canalou Community was the control of the Bot Flies of work stock. The flies pass the winter stage as bots in the stomach of horses and mules, and, it is claimed that if the animals of community are all treated, bot fly troubles are practically eliminated the next season—since bot flies do not travel more than half mile. That treated animals are much less subject to colic, come through the winter in better flesh, stand work better and are not subject to the annoyance of flies while at work.

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Fourteen farmers met at the Kewanee school building on Wednesday, January 11 and made out the following program:

Cotton: Two tests of Stoneville cotton as compared with the varieties commonly grown in that community.—C. H. Martin, is the leader in charge of these demonstrations.

Hogs: Prof. Herbert Illers, leader of the 4-H Pig Club, is in charge of demonstrations to show the increased number of pigs saved and the economy of gains made possible by controlling intestinal worms. As stated last week, in other parts of the State these practices have resulted in increasing the pigs saved by nearly 50 per cent and in decreasing the amount of feed required for 100 pounds of gain to 6 bushels of corn and 20 pounds of tankage.

D. C. Beason is in charge of securing attendance of Kewanee hog raisers at the Hog and Cattle Feeding meeting at New Madrid on February 8.

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Outlook: C. A. Goolsby is in charge of securing attendance at the Annual Outlook Conference to be held in New Madrid about the middle of February. At this meeting all available facts bearing future demand, supply on price of farm products will be discussed.

Poultry: No definite demonstrations in poultry were planned, but A. M. Calvert was selected leader in this project and if there is sufficient interest, will arrange a demonstration later.

4-H Clubs: 4-H Pig Club of about 20 members is already organized at Kewanee, and a committee composed of Fred Hetlage, Prof. Illers and County Agent Nance are endeavoring to secure pigs for it.

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Hog Production: Fred Geske was named leader of this project and his job is to arrange for a demonstration on intestinal worms control and for attendance at the County Hog Feeding Meeting.

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Poultry: No definite demonstration in poultry were planned, but Mrs. W. H. Warner was made leader in poultry work, to arrange for such demonstrations if interest is manifested.

Home Gardens: L. L. Arbuckle is the leader of the gardening project to encourage better garden methods.

4-H Clubs: Prof. Owen S. Taul is leader of 4-H Clubs and is conducting the second pig club there this year. This club has added more than 100 to the pure bred hogs of that community during the last two years. Very few, if any, pure bred pigs were to be found in that community when the club was started.

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Rep. Houston Buckley, Pemiscot County, chairman of flood control; member of committee on judiciary and elections.

Rep. Overall, Dunklin County, ranking member of committee on appropriations; member of committee on consolidation of boards, bureaus, commissions and departments.

Rep. Wallace, New Madrid County, member of committee on appropriations; roads and highways; Rep. Klein, Bollinger County, member of committee on appropriations and roads and highways.

Rep. Barry, Mississippi County, member of committee on judiciary and flood control.

To quote the Southeast Missouri:

Buford is Named

Speaker Willis H. Meredith of the House appointed McCormick chairman of the new House committee for consolidation of boards, bureaus, commissions and departments, while President

Beat New Madrid

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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An alleged captain in one of the Chicago vice and rum armies has been found on a side road, with the top of his head missing. The police fear a reopening of the gang war. Why worry about it?

Tom Scott, ex-sheriff, has a farm just this side of Benton that he is mighty proud of, and he is more proud of the splendid family that is living on it. This is one of the few farms that has been self-sustaining and Tom says most of the credit is due to this family. Here is how Tom and the family work together. Tom lets them have their own milk and butter from his cows, they have a nice flock of chickens, raise their own garden truck and in addition he pays them \$35 per month. Other landlords would probably profit more if they would follow Tom's program. Have a talk with him and the family and you will find both a satisfied landlord and a contented tenant.

Let us tell you of a program that will be presented to the parents of all colored children attending the Sikeston school this spring by Miss L. A. Myers, the Leanes Supervisor, who has been working in this school the past three years. It is her intention to encourage and insist that every family plant a garden and raise enough vegetables during the season to support the family. Already she has classes in cooking, plain and fancy sewing. County Agent Furry has promised all the aid in his power to this garden program. Fine work we say.

There would be a great saving all over the State if all county road overseers were abolished. State Highway Department maintains all Federal and State Aid roads and the neighborhood roads could well be looked after by the County Engineer.

If the pair of lions that Denver Wright had in Southeast Missouri the first of the week could have given him a good mauling, but a chunk of meat out of his hindquarters, the lion hunt would have been another "blessed event".

Russia is said to be aiming at a new plan for the benefit of its citizens. An aim at a plan is about as far as communism can go toward disposing of the troubles of the world.

A newspaper department which purports to give advice on domestic matters, prints a sympathetic but rather impractical answer to a question from a lonely wife as to how she can keep her husband at home. If she turned the page over, she got a really good suggestion.

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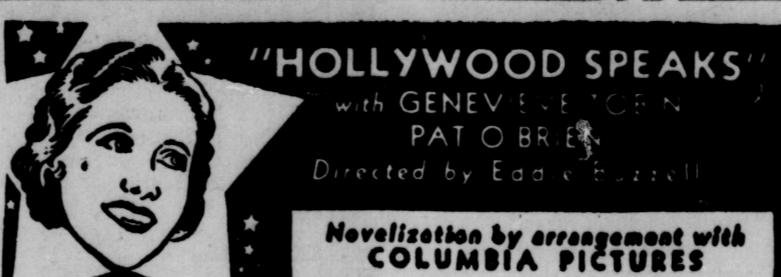
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Jan. 20



Hollywood, the city where dreams come true and nightmares fill many lives with stark drama; the city of magic, where unknowns rise to great glory overnight, and those on the highest pinnacle sometimes fall suddenly and crash to oblivion, shattering to fragments as they strike.

No place in the whole world has the romance, the intrigue and the thrill of the film capital, toward which all eyes are turned. Its glorious film openings, its gorgeous parades and its colorful routine. Every one takes in the magnificent pageantry of the premiere of a picture at the Chinese Theatre. All the colors, gowned in the latest dictates of fashion, drive up under the brilliant sun arcs, pause a minute to speak into the microphone, and then quickly enter the theatre, while back of the ropes thousands of film fans from all parts of the world gaze at them with wide-open mouths and eyes, wishing that the day might dawn when they, too, might bask in the glory of the sun arcs and find worshippers among the vast populace. Not even the gods of Mount Olympus received the homage paid to the feet of clay that readied mudboards and pose before the critical eyes of the camera.

It was on an opening night at the Chinese Theatre that our story opens. And such an opening! The crowds seemed greater than ever before. More stars than usual turned out to see Frederic Landau's directorial triumph. There was Clarke Gable, Joan Crawford, Eddie Cantor, Ronald Colman, the Barrymores, and Gloria Swanson, to mention only a few.

Landau arrived with his star, Greta, at his side. He paused to say a few words before the microphone:

"I hope that when this picture is shown the public will demand that my star be permitted to engrave her footprints in the imperishable concrete of the Chinese Theatre—the highest honor the movie world can confer, an honor bestowed only upon those who have proved their worth in the interpretation of the cinema art. Thank you."

He passed into the theatre. The show began, and the crowd outside gradually thinned. But Gertie Smith, unknown, alone in Hollywood, lingered on. She had attended every opening, watched every star and dreamed of the day when she, too, would be honored by being permitted to step into the soft concrete of the Chinese Theatre to oblige and make deathless imprints of her feet for all to see.

Gertie was not unlike thousands of other girls who have gone to Hollywood, expecting to fall into the lap of fame and fortune. Her disappointment was no greater than that of a thousand other girls. In fact, Gertie Smith was just the average girl; and, because she was, her life story becomes fascinating to every human being. She was motivated by the same emotions that move each one of us, and her ambitions, hopes and desires were the same as those we all openly or secretly cherish.

The girl lingered long after the show was over, long after the audience had departed. She walked through the lobby, fitting her feet into the impressions left by Marie Dressler and Mary Pickford. Mary's prints at the sides of her feet were here for an instant in ecstasy, dreaming, visioning, imagining. It all seemed so real to her. Then, like a flash, it all vanished. She was Gertie Smith, the failure, with all hopes blasted. Her purse was as empty as her stomach. Hope had vanished. Life was no longer worth living. Reality was upon her, and reality is a cruel taskmaster. She was determined to escape, to eudge through the only method known to one in the despond of a cruel fate. Her face was set and tragic. She slowly and deliberately opened her purse and extracted a small bottle. For an instant she stared at it. There was a second's indecision. Life was sweet, but not sweet enough to endure the bitter fangs of blasted hope. Slowly she uncorked the bottle and raised it to her lips. A voice halted her.

"If that's aspirin, I'll take one."

She looked at the speaker, an attractive male. He was Gertie's ideal, but far beyond her reach. She again started to place the phial against

its taxes reduced. The Philippines were granted independence by Congress this week, and that automatically stops payment of taxes by the sugar interests.

Down in Australia, Mrs. Garnett, wife of the assistant to the representative of the British government, appeared on a golf course attired in short silk shorts and promptly started a "war," the upshot of which was that the garb was barred.

We bolt the popular male party, and vote with the committee which barred such attire from the links.

And our reason? The game has enough hazards, real and mental, as it is.

You are asked to remember also, that even the famous Gene has petitioned that the cup be made larger.

If the country as a whole was in a bit healthier state of mind, it could enjoy a most amusing farce just now starting the first act. Professional politicians and pledged to cut State and National budgets and to reduce taxes.

For Minnie, the kitchen slave. A tasty Hoover sandwich is quite the rage in these here parts. This culinary masterpiece consists of two slices of bread, with a slice of turnip between. Serve cold with lettuce.

This is an old railroad yarn, known to every grandmother's son who has ever handled a bit of waste. Flannigan was chief mug of the wrecking crew, and a good one. His one failing, if it could be called a failing, consisted of exceedingly verbose, detailed reports of his activities. Page after page of closely scrawled script caused many a headache in the office. Finally Flannigan was called on the carpet, and orders were issued to "keep down them reports".

The following week a crack passenger train struck a split and derailed with little or no actual damage. Flannigan's crew rushed to the scene, lifted the straying locomotive and tender into place, and returned to the shop. His report read: "Off again, on again, 'one again. Flannigan".

Children under ten should get a kick out of that.

And back in 1927 a similar Flannigan was employed by the S. H. D. over in Wayne County, when water spread out over the four corners of the earth. This gentleman wrote at length, regarding the weather, condition of main and side roads, refugees and in minute detail. Our friend, G. J. Phillips, harassed by dozens of washouts, missing bridges and detoured traffic, finally called him to task.

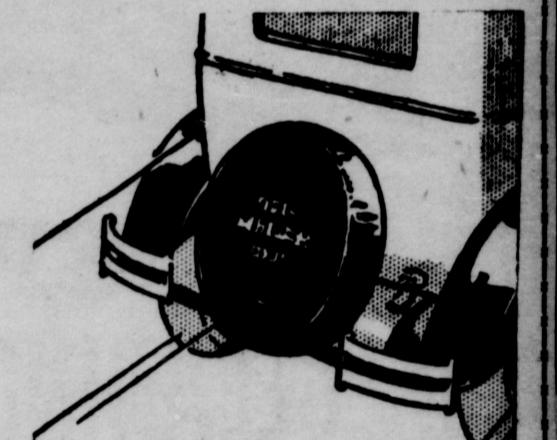
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BOOK CLUB TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. H. E. Reuber will be leader at the meeting of the Sikeston Book Club to be held Monday afternoon, January 23, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brown. Every member is invited to attend.

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Misses Eula and Pearl Shrum and Herman Johnson and Chester Holland motored to Sikeston Sunday afternoon. While in Sikeston they took a short spin in an airplane.

Clifton Thurman, Owen and Amel Taul were in New Madrid a short time Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Poe and children of near Bell City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Poe's mother, Mrs. Hattie Greer, and family. Mrs. Geraldine Young, Mrs. W. J. Vaughn, Miss Lucille Woods, Miss Gladys Moore, Glen Sexton, Clifton Thurman, Bert Moore and Byron Specer attended the show at Sikeston Sunday evening.

Wayne Wright, Ernest and Amel Taul were in Sikeston a short time Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hershwich and son, Bennie, of Senath, were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shrum.

Rev. Margraves filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Charles Drake, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Drake, was taken to the hospital at Sikeston Saturday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ernest Taul is reported to be very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Monroe Wilson of St. Louis came Monday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Taul, who has been very ill for the past several days.

Mrs. Wynette Davis, Miss Apaline Taul, Owen Taul and Clifton Thurman attended the opera at Sikeston last Thursday night.

The Canalou basketball teams

split a doubleheader with Hayti last Friday night at Hayti. The local girls were defeated by Hayti 25-16. The boys' game was 24-15 in favor of Canalou.

The Parma teams are to play here Friday night.

Community Club

About twenty-five ladies were present at the regular meeting of the Canalou Busy Bees held at the school Thursday afternoon, January 12. Six new members were added to the roll.

Plans were discussed for doing Red Cross sewing here, and the members were urged to attend the Red Cross meeting at New Madrid January 16, where further plans were made for making garments for the needy.

After the business meeting the tariff question and the domestic allotment problem were only treated by Miss Ellen Caverno. As last week had been set aside by music lovers to celebrate the memory of the American composer, Stephen Foster, Miss Ellen Caverno and Mrs. X. Caverno sang his song, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming".

The fun for the afternoon was supplied by a novel form of track-meet. The ladies all participated in such athletic events as standing broad grin, foot race (the team having the largest feet won this), and high hurdles (stepping over boys blindfolded).

Basketball Summary

The Canalou teams have played ten games and have a fair record. The boys have won half of their games and expect to win a greater percentage during the remainder of the season. The girls have a splendid record, having lost only one game, and this was to Hayti, whom they had previously defeated.

The girls may not do as well during the remainder of the season, and should they not win every game, we feel they should not be criticized too severely.

Both girls and boys have a determination to take proper training and to put forth every effort

to make a good showing throughout the remainder of the season. Are the fans with them? They need your support. Remember there are only two more games to be played at home.

Below is a summary of the games played this season:

Canalou 30—Anniston 5
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Canalou 39—Marston 13
Canalou 22—Essex 12
Canalou 33—Sikeston 26
Canalou 20—Risco 9
Canalou 22—Hayti 19
Canalou 11—Essex 11
Canalou 35—Keweenaw 20
Canalou 16—Hayti 25
Total: Canalou 258—Opponents 148.

Boys:

Canalou 13—Anniston 17
Canalou 23—Anniston 20
Canalou 29—Marston 16
Canalou 21—Essex 22
Canalou 13—Risco 18
Canalou 29—Sikeston 27
Canalou 17—Hayti 19
Canalou 18—Essex 23
Canalou 36—Keweenaw 13
Canalou 24—Hayti 15
Total: Canalou 223—Opponents 190.

It will be noted that the boys have scored 33 points more than their opponents and the girls have scored 110 points more than their opponents.

See the trophies on display at Ralphs' Cafe for the remainder of the week.

LIONS CLUB WILL SPONSOR DRIVE TO GET CHARITY SHOES

The Sikeston Lions Club made preliminary plans at the weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday to sponsor a city-wide drive on shoes, men's, women's and children's shoes to be given to needy persons applying for relief at Red Cross headquarters here.

According to John Powell, president of the club, arrangements will be made whereby Boy Scouts and Cubs, will either pick up shoes placed on porches by residents, or answer special calls phoned to headquarters. Details are to be worked out. At present calls at Red Cross headquarters demand more and more shoes, and lack of funds prohibits their purchase except in very exceptional cases.

MAN BITES DOG

West Plains, January 16.—Dr. M. C. Amyx, a dentist, is confined to his bed with an eye injury suffered while pulling a tooth. The tooth broke and part of it, including the metal peg, flew into his face, gashing his eyeball.

Fairmount—Tom Tom tavern 9201 Van Horn Road, opened for business.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(By Zelma Kem)
Miss Opal Carrathers was the Tuesday night guest of Evelyn Teter.

Jack and Oscar Crowell and sisters entertained a number of friends Tuesday night with a party.

Misses Mildred and Margaret Crosno were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Regina Todt.

Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Jr., and daughter, Ruth, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family.

Miss Mabel Carrathers was the Tuesday night guest of Opal Lacy.

Edward Robinson was the Sunday dinner guest of Raymond Johnson.

Zelma Kem was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Evelyn Teter.

A large crowd attended the church services at Crosno School House Saturday and Sunday nights conducted by Rev. Dilham. Rev. Dilham has formerly been preaching at the Werner schoolhouse in the Matthews community.

The play, "Better Than Gold" will be given at the Crosno school January 28. The cast includes members of the Werner Sunday school. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

W. P. Townsend, Jr., was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Sr.

Among those who transacted business in Sikeston Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hodges and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tetley and daughter, Geneva; Carl Watson, Mrs. James Cowgur and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tetley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem.

Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem, has been seriously ill with the flu.

A larger attendance was recorded in Sunday school Sunday at Crosno school house. This is not all of the people who can attend and we hope that more will.

OPERETTA PRESENTED LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Approximately 300 persons witnessed the presentation of the Sikeston High School Glee Club operetta "Maid of the Bamboo Screen" at the auditorium last Thursday night, January 12. The date of the musical production was originally set in December, 1932, but prevalence of influenza caused postponement until after the Christmas holidays.

Costuming and scenic effects caused much favorable comment, although in general the production fell below par. Miss Louise Blount, director of the Glee Club, is to be complimented on her selection of material, especially for lead parts. Chorus numbers were well balanced, and carried the theme especially well.

Following is a synopsis of the play:

It is night, and Yim Suey Gong and Wu Hoo Git, Royal Chinese Princes are asleep in their apartment guarded by their faithful attendants, Woo We Woo and We Woo Woo.

There is a Bamboo Screen which separates the two princes. On one wing is the picture of a beautiful Sing Song Girl, Moy Fay Loy and on the other wing is the figure of another girl, a beautiful Dancing Girl, Peechee Lee.

The makers of dreams enter with their band and the two chief Nuisances. The Chief Nuisances are the cause of endless trouble when they steal a magic powder and bring the maids on the Bamboo Screen to life, bringing the curse of dumbness upon the two princes and starting a romance that leads the whole court of China to the Shrine of their ancestors, where the power of speech is restored to the princes, and long life and happiness is assured them by the Royal acceptance of the Sing Song and Dancing girls as daughters of the House of Jem Tsung.

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Margaret Evans and Ruth Bloomfield—Court Sing Song Girls

Lynette Stalcup—Prime Minister

Laura Kornegger—Lord High Executioner

Margaret Fisher—Captain of the Guards

Genevieve Putnam and May Pepper—Maids on the Bamboo Screen

Neva Mae Taylor, Jenslee Sells and Mary Emma Powell—Strolling Players

Sylvia Goldstein, Alma Branum and Virginia Alsup—Dancing Girls

Other characters—Glee Club and third grade children of Miss Blount's room.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Sheriff Joe Anderson of Benton had business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White of Sikeston visited at the R. H. Mackley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Green and son, Dean, were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

O. F. Anderson of Benton visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Huey, Monday.

Miss Thelma McDaniel of Cape Girardeau visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel during the week-end.

Mrs. A. E. Davis was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw motored to Charleston, Sunday.

Mesdames Clippard and Nienstedt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Mainord is spending the week in Sikeston with her cousin, Mrs. Amanda McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hope of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitton.

Jack Dunlap of Sardis, Miss., stopped by here on his return trip from St. Louis to visit with his father, W. A. Dunlap. Jack had come to St. Louis to bring back 8 new Chevrolet cars to Sardis.

SIKESTON GIRL SCOUTS ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY

Girl Scouts of this city held their annual election of officers last Friday, following comments and presentation of plans for 1933 by Miss Nell Yanson, captain, and Miss Jewell Mouser, first lieutenant.

Officers elected, according to Selma Becker, news reporter, were:

Hazel Young—2nd Lieutenant and Senior Patrol Leader

Eleanor Hardy—Secretary

Maxine Sellards—Correspondence Secretary

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Saturday Only
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Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 P. M.

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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

George W. Kirk Elected President of Scout Area

George W. Kirk of Charleston was elected President of Southeast Missouri Area Council, Boy Scouts of America at the annual meeting of that organization held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church here.

Kirk succeeds Rush Limbaugh of Cape Girardeau, chairman for the past three years.

Dr. A. L. Bomer of Poplar Bluff was named National Committee representative. Fay D. Bacon of Poplar Bluff, Harry Newman of Cape Girardeau, Steve Barton of Benton and Bert Stricker of Charleston were elected vice presidents. Cecil G. Morrison was re-elected Area Scout Executive and Harry Dover of Sikeston was elected treasurer.

C. H. Denman of Sikeston was named head of the Area Finance Committee; Herbert H. Freer of Poplar Bluff was made chairman of the Area Camp committee; Dr. H. H. Cornwall of Charleston is head of the Health and Safety Committee for the Area; J. Richard Reynolds of Poplar Bluff was named chairman of the Older Boys Committee and Tate Gillis of Poplar Bluff was selected as Organization committee chairman.

Drastic action was taken in regard to Area finances. All indebtedness owed the Area by various districts and towns was cancelled as was all other indebtedness except about \$700 already expended for supplies, traveling expenses, camp expense and other necessary items. Cecil G. Morrison, Area Scout Executive voluntarily cancelled all back salary owed him by the Area, which amounted to a considerable sum, and pledged himself to do all any man could do toward furthering Area Scout work. He was tendered a rising vote of thanks and appreciation by the 80 Scout officials here.

The Area budget was reduced from \$6100 to \$4400. Poplar Bluff's quota was set at \$600. The 1933 objective was set at 700 new registered Scouts. In this respect all towns in the Area which have been receiving Scout service were notified that if they expected further service they must contribute to the Area finances. Several towns have in the past been receiving free service.

Approximately 85 Scout officials from 15 towns were present at yesterday's meeting, which was marked by a considerable degree of enthusiasm. Dr. A. L. Bomer, Poplar Bluff District Commissioner, District Chairman Fay D. Bacon, Tate Gillis, of the organization committee and assistant Scoutmaster Harry Windsor represented Poplar Bluff.

During the administration of Rush Limbaugh as Area Presi-

LOCAL D. A. R. MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Kingshighway Chapter of the D. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brown Friday afternoon, January 13. After the usual business meeting, Mrs. Kate Harris told of "The Most Historical Spot in Maryland", followed by a very interesting account of "The Most Historical Spot in Georgia", by Mrs. E. P. Crowe.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held February 22 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Renner.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Roy Brown Nall, 5, underwent an operation at 8 o'clock Monday morning for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

Miss Zephia DeWitt of near Sikeston, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is improving.

Ruth Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, living north of Sikeston, is recuperating following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Lilburn are improving.

Miss Helen Deane of Matthews underwent an operation last Thursday night for appendicitis. She is improving.

add later

The Farm Mortgage Racket

A few days ago, commenting on a farm foreclosure by an insurance company, the St. Louis Star and Times suggested a congressional investigation to find out whether there is a general practice of bidding in mortgaged property for less than the mortgage, in order to secure a deficiency judgment and collect more money from the mortgagors.

That there is such a practice is suggested by a case from Memphis, where Chancellor De Haven of the federal court scathingly denounced the Federal Farm Loan Bank of New Orleans for foreclosing on the farm of Mrs. Sarabel Bray, bidding \$4,000 less than the mortgage, and then seizing her crops and stored cotton to satisfy the deficiency judgment. The federal court, in addition to denouncing this conduct, denied the judgment.

It seems incredible that such a course could be followed by farm loan banks especially set up by the United States government to aid farmers, but the situation is really worse than that. Federal land banks, it has been found, have pursued a policy of foreclosing mortgages and reselling farms in order to get money to buy up their own lands at a depreciated figure in the stock market.

As Quillen said the other day, one trouble with the United States is that there are too many legal ways to steal. —St. Louis Star.

With the Churches

Sikeston Churches Urge You to Attend All Services

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

Hours of Masses: Sundays—7:30 and 9:30 June to October 7:00 and 9:00 Holy Days—6:00 and 9:00 Daily Mass.

Fr. Thos. R. Woods

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH

Highway 60, west of Frisco depot. Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Sunday school 10

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45. R. A. McCord, superintendent. Sunday morning services—10:45

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held each Sunday 120, E. Malone Avenue.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Kingshighway Bible study—9:45 a. m. Communion—10:30 a. m. Preaching—11:00 a. m.

Visitors questions solicited any let us reason together. Isa. 1:18-19.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30. Morning Worship—10:45.

Morning worship in charge of the elders. Christian Endeavor—6:30. Choir practice following prayer meeting—8:30 Wednesday night.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.

Morning Worship—11:00. Subject: "The Church". Special music, duet by Mrs. P. H. Stevenson and Mrs. Bill Marshall.

B. Y. P. U.—6:30. Evening worship—7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Special Evangelistic Services. Special music by the choir.

The public is invited to worship with us.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.

Morning worship—10:45. Sermon by the pastor. The subject: "Christian Freedom". There will be a soprano solo by Mrs. Jess Hall of Charleston at this hour. She will sing "O Divine Redeemer" by Cound.

Epworth League—6:45.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Miss Alma Elmore of Benton and Mrs. Smith Edmiston of Fornell were guests at the H. F. Emerson home during the week-end.

Mrs. Virgin Morrison and sons and Miss Ina Gipson of Sikeston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson, Sunday.

J. L. Henson of Blodgett visited friends here Sunday. He was foreman for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, here, but moved away about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce, Mrs. Harris Foster, Misses Mary Alma Harris and Berniece Simmons, J. R. Lee and Wayne Cummins attended the show in Cape Girardeau Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ruch of Fornell is a house guest this week of Mrs. J. R. Lee. They were schoolmates in their girlhood.

Jim Murphy of Charleston visited his brothers, F. M. and R. F. Murphy this week.

Mesdames J. R. Lee, C. D. Cummins and Mary Ruch were Sikeston shopper Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Leota Mann and son, Ernest and Mrs. Joe Ogle of St. Louis and Billy Tolbert of Toledo, Ohio are guests of their sister, Mrs. Willis Walton.

Elmer Ervin and C. W. Cannon were in Benton Tuesday to see the tax collector.

Jim Miller of the Diehlstadt high school faculty was weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller.

J. R. Lee, Sr., and R. D. Clayton left Sunday morning for Kansas City on a three-day business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and sons of East Prairie visited Mrs. Josie Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Watson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watson and children of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)

Mrs. Minnie Hall and daughter, Jewel, of St. Louis are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Dillian.

Mrs. Paul Groves and daughter, Paula Jean, of Essex were guests of Miss Doris James, Saturday.

Mesdames Wm. James and Sam Davis visited in Dexter Friday.

Miss Lillie McCadden of Sikeston visited in Morehouse Monday evening.

Charles Corless of Pharis Ridge was a Morehouse visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn and daughter of Sikeston and Miss Alfreda Hill of Pharris Ridge visited the former's mother, Mrs. Marion Chambers, Sunday.

Tommy Morris and family of Poplar Bluff has returned home after a visit with his parents.

Mrs. A. W. Colyers and son, Charles, motored to Dexter Tuesday and accompanied home her mother for a short visit.

Allie McCord of Sikeston had business in our city, Monday.

Harry Luer of Cape Girardeau transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jimmy Wallace has returned home from Jefferson City, where she has been the past week.

IS THIS SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The Sikeston Coal Co. Announces the

Opening Of An Up-to-Date Seed Store In Connection With Their Coal Yard . . .

We will offer the Best Certified Quality Flower, Garden, Farm and Field Seeds in bulk and in small or large quantities. Also a large stock of Fertilizer. We solicit your business on merit.

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SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Sale of Boy's Suits and Overcoats

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News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garner, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Stuart and Mrs. Lelia Stuart of Dexter spent last Sunday afternoon here, visiting with Mrs. G. R. Harper. Mrs. Garner is a sister of Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman is now suffering with bronchitis. She is better, but still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Bell Sams is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Arthur Reese of Houston, Tex., returned to Sikeston last Sunday morning. Mrs. Reese expects to join her husband here later on.

The Ebert-Kreedy (local department) of the Methodist church, held its meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Sikes. At this time installation of the new officers was held. Mrs. J. N. Ross, being the installing officer. Mrs. J. L. Brown gave the mission study book.

The Spizzertank Union of the B. Y. P. U. First Baptist church, met Monday night with Miss Helen Johnson. Fourteen members were present. A short business session was held during which they made plans to again attend the Baptist Assembly at Van Buren next July. This union has been divided into two groups, and the one making the highest average will be awarded the trip. After the business, a social hour was enjoyed.

Bert Pruitt, Jr., of Dexter spent last week-end here, the guest of Jimmie Hatfield.

Jimmie Garrison, who had been here since last September, left last night for Beaumont, Texas, where he has work and will also be with his sister, Mrs. George Anderson. Mr. Garrison is the son of Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of First Baptist church, this city, and was during the first semester a student at the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mount were Caruthersville visitors, Wednesday.

The W. B. A. Friendship Circle meets this afternoon (Friday) with Mrs. John Fox. All members invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis will be hostesses to the Friday Night Bridge Club this week.

The Westway Club of the W. B. A. held its meeting Wednesday night with Mrs. Aubrey Shain, with eight members and four visitors present. The regular business of the Club was transacted, after which a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting of the Club will be held with Mrs. Boyd Sciliani.

Rev. Roy Kleiser, presiding elder of the Cape Girardeau District, has called a meeting of the ministers in the district for next Tuesday afternoon, to be held in the Methodist church in this city. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of First Baptist church, was in Marble Hill, Monday, where he attended a preachers' meeting. He reported that the Baptists are planning the re-opening of the Baptist Junior College, there, this summer.

James Aubrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shain, has been ill of bronchitis. He is reported as better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and children spent last week-end in Pocahontas, Ark., with Mrs. Hitchcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bates.

Rev. Leslie Garrison and son,

Jimmie, were Cape Girardeau visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Partenheim and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laws of St. Louis will be the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield.

Mrs. L. L. Conatzer and Mrs. V. L. Bowles were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Misses Gustine Swanagon and Mildred Carse visited friends in Jackson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keller and children of Cape Girardeau visited here last Sunday with Mrs. Keller's mother, Mrs. S. E. Swanagon and family.

Mrs. Farris Walker visited last week-end in Caruthersville with Mrs. Van Nation.

Mrs. Brower entertained at contract bridge Wednesday and Thursday.

Don't miss seeing "Strange Interlude" with Norma Shearer, Clark Gable at Weeks' Theatre, Dexter Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22, 23, 24, 25. Matinee Sunday 2:30. Matinee admission 10c and 25c; nights 10c and 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen of Murphysboro, Ill., visited over night with Mrs. Owen's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS CHARLESTON GROUP

The Wednesday morning Music Club of Charleston were guests at the home of Mrs. C. D. Mathews, Jr., Tuesday afternoon, January 17 at a beautifully appointed tea.

About twenty-five ladies from Charleston were the out-of-town guests. A very enjoyable musical program was given by the members of the visiting Club consisting of choral work by the Club, vocal numbers, piano solos and duets and the reading of the opera "Carmen".

At the conclusion of the program a delicious luncheon was served in the dining room, consisting of sandwiches, cake, nuts, mint and tea.

The dining room table was most attractive with its banquet cloth, centerpiece of pink carnations, pink candles in silver holders.

Mrs. C. C. White, chairman of the program committee of the Woman's Club, very graciously poured and Mesdames L. R. Burns, Grover Baker, J. M. Massingill, L. O. Rodes and C. L. Blanton, Sr., assisted in serving.

K. O. K. RIFLE TEAM SHOOT FOR RECORD

Twelve members of the Company K 140th Infantry, Missouri National Guard, will complete firing for record Friday evening in the annual, national small bore shoot.

The range is fifty feet, and firing is done from three positions, ten shots in standing position, ten sitting or kneeling, and ten prone for a total possible score of 300. Preliminaries were completed last week, and record firing has been in progress at the Armory this week.

Members of the team include, Waynes S. Reed, Wade L. Shankle, Carl C. Wilkerson, Wm. H. Hodges, Orben Byrd, James Page, Carl Campbell, Edgar Robertson, Herschel Terrell, Melford Taylor, Jas. H. Bennett and R. R. Reed. Thorne Stallings is captain of the outfit and Robert Atkinson is team coach.

KEEP YOUR RETAIL DOLLARS CIRCULATING IN SIKESTON

SAVE YOUR COMMUNITY BY PROTECTING ITS RESOURCES, JOBS, BANKS, AND ALL THE BUSINESS CONCERN

Money That Leaves a City Cannot Produce Prosperity. Money That STAYS IS THE SAFEGUARD

Every dollar paid to a locally-owned store in the way of patronage goes toward building our city. On the other hand, many of the dollars paid to an outside corporation owning a branch store in your city, go toward building up some other distant city in which these outside corporations have their headquarters. Those dollars are lost to your community forever.

A dollar kept in circulation in your city serves a multitude of very useful purposes. To illustrate:

Mrs. Housewife pays the home-owned grocer a dollar for food. He pays it to the farmer for eggs, poultry and other farm products, who needs some wall papering done in his home and pay it to the wall paper hanger. His family needs some medicine and he pays it to the druggist, who requires some fire or other insurance agency gets it.

This is a busy dollar and keeps on its rounds, being now paid to a tire dealer for a new tire. Again it changes hands as the tire dealer's employee gets it for wages, who turns it over to his landlord for rent. The latter needs some repairs on this home and he passes to the plumber who spends

time and money in repairing at the local

housewife gives it

to the dry cleaner who

uses it to pay his rent.

or a number of other building trades employees. Through either of them it finds its way to the automobile dealer in payment on a new car. This dealer's boy needs a new suit and the clothier obtains possession of it, and it is then sent on its way to the hardware dealer for a new stove.

It gets back to the grocer for some food to feed the hardware man's bunch on skiddies and is then given by the grocer to the railroad for freight. The railroad pays it back to Mrs. Housewife's husband, who is the railroad agent, and he puts it in the bank.

In making its many rounds of the city each one retains a small percentage for expenses and profits, some of which is usually placed on deposit in the local bank. This money is then loaned by the bank for developing some local venture or to build a new factory. In these transfers of the retail dollar the whole city benefits.

On the contrary, those dollars which the outside-owned branch store sends to some distant city, never do your city any future good. They disappear from banks and local circulation to aid some foreign corporation that has no interest in your community except for the number of dollars that can be withdrawn therefrom.

Money that circulates in your city continuously helps everyone from the humblest person to the bank president; whereas, money that is taken out of circulation hurts everyone from the bank president down to the humblest individual.

These are the stores that support Sikeston! Spend so your money will stay in Sikeston. Don't be fooled into taking chances with any "Foreign owned or controlled" Store. You will lose.

KNIGHT-KEATON WHOLE-GROCERY

AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. E. Dudley Wednesday evening.

The Auxiliary will assist the Legion in selling tickets of an entertainment they are giving in the near future.

The Auxiliary will have an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Dudley Thursday, January 26, when they will sew.

The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Bryan Bradley February 4.

SUNSHINE MINSTRELS EACH SUNDAY 12:45 SPONSORED LOCALLY

The Sunshine Minstrels, popular entertainers over station KFVS, Cape Girardeau, will be sponsored each Sunday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock by the local Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company.

DEFENDS ROUTING OF ROADS AROUND TOWNS

Jefferson City, January 17—Adherence to the present policy of the State Highway Department in routing State roads around towns of more than 2500 population is recommended in a survey made public today by a fact-finding subcommittee of the Citizens' Road Committee.

Any effort by the Legislature to pro-rate a part of the available road funds to cities and municipalities for construction and maintenance of highways over their streets, "would, no doubt, bring a storm of protest from rural sections of Missouri", the report said.

Such a move would "result in a movement to pro-rate a part of the road revenue to the various counties", the subcommittee predicted.

It also warned that such action, if placed in effect, would completely wreck the State road building program.

"We believe the policy of routing State highways around the business districts of towns and cities is a desirable policy", the report of the subcommittee continues.

While it is true that a State highway constructed through the edge of a city or town will result in a business development along this highway, such development will consist largely of filling stations, garages and restaurants. This type of development will not impede traffic in the same way it is hindered by retail stores in established business districts.

The survey shows there are 72 towns and cities in Missouri with over 2500 population. Of this number 50 have highways passing through them which have not been constructed by the State. The mileage of State highways inside the corporate limits of these cities totals 186.8 miles. To construct this mileage (20-foot pavement) at the same rate paid for State roads outside city limits would cost the State \$4,250,000.

The cost of maintaining these State highways inside corporate limits would be approximately \$93,000 annually, the subcommittee survey showed.

If the State takes on this burden the committee predicted that completion of the centennial road system and construction of supplementary roads in a number of counties would be postponed for several years.

ENOS WILKINSON, brother of the Rev. J. A. Wilkinson, Baptist minister of Dresden, Tenn., was shot through the chest and severely wounded and Gollie P. Perry, son of the Rev. Lee Perry, a Primitive Baptist minister, is under arrest after a row at a still in the northern part of Weakley County late Sunday.

TEY CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Team Mules.—C. C. Kindred, McMullin, Mo. 2tpd-32

FOR RENT—5-room house with lights.—Mrs. Jane Mills, tf-31

FOR SALE—96 acres land, all in cultivation, near Highway 61, ten miles south of Sikeston. If interested write to Owner, Memock Apt., 2nd floor East, 7200 West Park, St. Louis Co., Mo. 1tpd-32.

LOST—Silk striped scarf, Wednesday evening. Finder please return same to The Standard office.

FOR RENT—6-room house with water and lights on Trotter Street. Call 58, tf-31

FOR RENT—Store room at Kewannee, stucco, with fixtures.—Mrs. F. E. Summers, Kewanee 4-30.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms with bath. 500 Matthews avenue. 4t-29.

FOR RENT—2 modern light housekeeping rooms. Phone 104, tf-31

WANTED—Position as house maid or hotel maid.—Grace Arant, Wyatt, Mo. 4t-29p.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster body, rumble seat.—Langley Motor Co. 1t-32p.

FOR SALE—14-hole drill, \$50; 3 1/4" sukeyes @ \$30 each; 1 6-hp. gas engine \$60; 1 6-shovel cultivator, \$25; 1 concrete mixer, \$50. Hahn Machine Shop. 2t-31

WANTED—Chevrolet or Ford, '21 or '22, coupe or sedan. Will pay cash. Must be in good shape. Call at Standard office.

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RECORD-BREAKING HUNT FOR REVENUES ON IN 42 OF 48 STATES

Chicago, Ill., January 16.—A record-breaking legislative hunt for revenue is on in forty-two States.

The assemblies of the remaining six—Virginia, Kentucky, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama—are not in session.

The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Bryan Bradley February 4.

JAPAN'S CONDITION IS MORE SERIOUS THAN CHINA'S, MARTIN SAYS

Chicago, Ill., January 16.—"A

"Although the world hears much of the poverty in China, I believe that conditions in Japan are more severe than in China", Frank L. Martin, dean of the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, said as he returned to Columbia after spending a year at Yenching University in China.

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ONLY ONE RESIDENT BURIED IN CAPITAL

New York, January 11.—Of the

29 Presidents whose tombs are na-

tional shrines, only one rests in

the Capital of the United States.

The bodies of the other 28 rest

in 12 States. Their tombs vary

from simple graves to edifices

costing more than a half-million

dollars.

Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth Presi-

dent of the United States in order

of service, but twenty-ninth person

to be president, was buried last

Saturday half a mile from his

birthplace at Plymouth, Vt. Ver-

mont thus became the twelfth

State to hold a presidential shrine.

Six Presidents are buried in

Ohio, five in Virginia, five in New

York, three in Tennessee, two in

Massachusetts, and one each in Illi-

nois, New Hampshire, Kentucky,

Here's a Fair Proposition—If You Are in Doubt Which Sikeston Paper is the BEST Ad Medium Ask Any Successful Local Concern. Then FOLLOW THEIR LEAD

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NUMBER 32

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

14 Kentucky Officers Pick Up Scott County Bad Man Friday 13th

Most everything is being done for economy's sake. Women discard silk hose because of runners. In order to economize these discarded runner hose should be passed on to the men folks. When holes wear in the toes, they could be pulled down and a string tied around the end. They would give long service.

There is some sort of breaking out on the hands and feet of some men in Sikeston that may be itch and it may not be. These sort of ruptures should be washed with warm water and an antiseptic soap to soften them, then a salve of lard and sulphur rubbed into the places. For ring worm, as some have, use the soap and water and rub in zinc ointment. This is to help the children and not to hurt the doctors.

Many cities vote a small tax for the upkeep of a public library. Others build gymnasiums to develop the body and for recreational purposes. Both of these are fine and we are for them. We would be willing to vote and work for a small tax for a hospital to mend bodies and save lives. This with the understanding that a hardboiled manager be appointed who would see that no imposition was placed on the hospital as now, and who would hold the ear of those injured in auto accidents until the bill was paid. No hospital will turn away emergency cases whether they have the money or not, but they don't like to be imposed on.

POAGE & SON ESTABLISHED
DOWNTOWN PLUMBING SHOP

Patrol Reviews Work of First Year in Biennial Report

Missouri's State Highway Patrol is approximately one year old, but that year-old youngster is a mighty healthy lad, according to the report of Col. Lewis Ellis to the Governor and the State Highway Commission.

C. B. Poage and Son have established a completely equipped plumbing shop in the office building adjoining the Southside Cafe on South Kingshighway, and will be open and ready for business Saturday. A retail display room will be maintained in the front of the building, and an experienced plumber has been employed to take care of that part of the work. Their complete line of plumbing services include tinning, awning, plumbing, heating and its various branches and roofing. This shop is merely a down-town branch since the old shop on Kathleen avenue will be maintained.

"DE LAW" PUTS GROOM
OF ONE DAY IN JAIL
FOR ABDUCTIN' BRIDE

Met on Monday, Married on Tuesday, Jailed on Wednesday! Groom in the Sikeston crossbar hotel, and the bride back home with mother. Wotta life, wotta life.

Such is the marital history in few words of Fred Douglas Walton, negro, arrested Wednesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffit, on a charge of unlawfully and criminally abducting Ollie Vet Ballantine, "under the age of 15 years". Walton was placed in jail here and held for New Madrid County officers, while the father, John Ballantine, the mother and the bride of some 24 hours, returned home to the Champion neighborhood, south of Sikeston.

Walton met the girl Monday, obtained a license in New Madrid County, was married in Sikeston Tuesday by Rev. Woods, and was picked up at the request of the girl's parents, Wednesday morning.

Jesse Sanford, arrested with Walton, was released after the groom produced a marriage certificate in the court of Jos. W. Myers. The girl is under age and technically Walton and the Ballantine girl are not married.

Daddy Ballantine relented late Wednesday afternoon, appeared before Judge Myer and gave his official fatherly sanction to the wedding by signing a release bond.

200 NAMED IN FEDERAL
GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

St. Louis, January 17.—Indictments naming more than 200 persons were returned by the federal grand jury yesterday. Twenty-seven persons were charged with making or passing counterfeit coins, and six were charged with violating the income tax law. Charles R. Felton, general manager of the State Motorists' Alliance, Inc., and five of his former associates were indicted on charges of using the mails to defraud in the sale of automobile service contracts to persons in rural Missouri. Two-year service contracts were sold for \$34.50, it was alleged with the representation that the protection included insurance which was not given.

Grandview—Eleanora MacDonald Market, Marlborough Pharmacy and Sanitary Barber Shop buildings received new coat of paint.

DROP ACTION TO TAKE CHAPMAN TO MISSOURI

Proceedings to extradite Donald Chapman from Illinois to Missouri in connection with an attempted bank robbery charge were dropped, and charges against his wife, of attempting to blackmail F. H. Scofield, prominent business man of Charleston, Mo., also were dismissed Saturday by State's Attorney Frank Ashby of Mississippi County, Mo., and the husband and wife were released from jail.

Chapman had been in the city jail here for three weeks. He had refused to be returned to Missouri unless extradited. States' Attorney Frank Ashby said he had met with too much delay in the extradition proceedings because of changing administrations at the two State capitals. At a hearing previous to Saturday, he had promised that he would have obtained extradition or at least positive assurance of it by Saturday or else release Chapman, and Attorney Asa Wilbourn, who represented the defendant, had agreed to this arrangement.

Chapman pleaded guilty about seven years ago to an attempt to rob the East Prairie bank. In this attempt he was shot three times by an aroused cashier, but the bullets were turned by a steel vest he was wearing. Pending sentence, Chapman was released on bond, and then jumped bond, coming to Illinois. Later he was sentenced to 18 months in the Missouri penitentiary for an attempted robbery in St. Louis. Chapman said the authorities in Missouri County had given him to understand that they would not push the bank robbery charge further if he went ahead and served his time for the 145-pound class.

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Depression Refugees Flocking to Missouri

Hayti, January 13.—Depression refugees are fast causing a farm land shortage in the famous "Heel" of Missouri which includes Dunklin, Fomiscot and New Madrid Counties.

Besides the hundreds of unemployed already here who are looking to farming as a salvation this year, multitudes from other sections—Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and other States—are pouring into this territory daily in search of farm land.

Several of these refugees are not farmers but unemployed men with families who are seeking farming as a means of existing through the depression.

Poor crops last year forced many families to move from other States in the South. Missouri's "Heel", most of which lies in the fertile Mississippi River flood plain, had no crop failures this year so appeared quite inviting to the refugees.

Landowners in New Madrid and Dunklin Counties reported that virtually every acre of cultivable land will be occupied this year. Hundreds of families from other States are being turned down daily. They say, with the statement that "All the land has been spoken for".

In Pemiscot County the situation is especially acute. Overrun by persons from other States, this county's rich farm land is now be-

ing allotted at a premium. Many of the large plantations usually allotted to one family and owners are meeting the situation by lowering the number of acres allowing more families to settle on their farms.

Seventy families from Alabama have settled on land in the vicinity of Deering, Mo., owned by two large corporations.

Many families have arrived virtually penniless and are living on what little provisions they have brought with them.

Forty-five families are living in Frisco box cars on a siding near State Highway No. 84, five miles west of Hayti. Frisco officers here, however, have asked the interlopers to vacate the cars this week since orders have come thru to move the cars.

Other families are living in makeshift shacks, log cabins and flimsy frame huts.

So far no serious diseases have broken out in these camps.

Jefferson City, January 13.—Thirty Caruthersville families, made homeless recently when box cars in which they lived were ordered moved by the railroad company which owned them, will be provided with army tents.

Thirty tents were ordered shipped today from Camp Clark at Neva.

da to Caruthersville by Adjutant-General Harold W. Brown, at request of Gov. Guy B. Park.

32 FARM CROPS LOWER IN DEC. 1932 COMPARED WITH ONE YEAR AGO

Columbia, January 18.—Missouri farm prices comparing December 1932 with December 1931 show higher rates for barley, apples, horses, mules and eggs, but the balance of the 32 leading farm products are lower than a year ago. Looking over the prices paid in December for Missouri farm products during the past nine years, practically all (if not all of them) have shown rather serious reductions except horses which are quite close to the rates prevailing nine and ten years ago, said E. A. Logan, Senior Agricultural Statistician, U. S. D. A., here today, reviewing farm prices for the past decade.

Mules have declined but not in the same proportion as most other farm products. All of the grains show a very serious reduction. Potatoes and some of the other vegetables have a habit of varying quite widely in production whereas consumption is rather steady so that prices in former times as now, were quite likely to vary greatly from year to year. Dairy products have participated in the decline as has poultry. Hay and forage crops have shown wide reductions and all of the seed crops like timothy and clover, soybeans and cowpeas, have shown radical reductions in those prevailing four to eight years ago.

Corn, our major Missouri crop, ran quite steady in price from 1925 to 1930, but has slumped badly within the last two years. The price for December 15, 1932, was 19 cents per bushel; as compared with the mid-December prices for the following years: 1931, 35 cents; 1930, 75 cents; 1929, 86 cents; 1928, 78 cents; 1927, 78 cents; 1926, 68 cents; 1925, 69 cents; 1924, \$1.05.

Wheat prices have been generally declining since 1925. December 15, 1932, the average State farm price for wheat was 36 cents per bushel and on December 15th the following years the prices were as follows: 1931, 45 cents; 1930, 79 cents; 1929, \$1.15; 1928, \$1.20; 1927, \$1.25; 1926, \$1.22; 1925, \$1.57; 1924, \$1.47.

Oats were quite stable in prices from 1925 to 1930, but toppled downward this last year, as the average selling price per bushel at the farm was 15 cents for December, 1932, as compared to following prices for mid-December or the following years: 1931, 25 cents; 1930, 41 cents; 1929, 50 cents; 1928, 48 cents; 1927, 50 cents; 1926, 44 cents; 1925, 45 cents; 1924, 58 cents.

Hog prices on December 15 for 1924 and succeeding years in December, down to 1929, ran rather stable from 8 to 10 cents per lbs, but since 1929 hog prices have declined to an extreme low point, the lowest in 30 years or more, as the State average for December 15, 1932, was \$2.70 per 100 pounds, as compared to December prices for following years: 1931, \$3.75; 1930, \$6.90; 1929, \$8.20; 1928, \$7.75; 1927, \$8.00; 1926, \$10.80; 1925, \$10.50; 1924, \$8.05.

Chickens, another product of prime importance on Missouri farms, held rather favorable prices on a steady level down to the end of 1929, but since that time chicken prices have been on the down grade until this last December, when the prices were the lowest in the last quarter of a century, the average being 7.2 cents per pound on December 15, 1932. Prices for December the following years: 1931, 12.4 cents; 1930, 12.9 cents; 1929, 17.5 cents; 1928, 19.7 cents; 1927, 18.0 cents; 1926, 18.0 cents; 1925, 18.4 cents; 1924, 15.0 cents.

Butterfat, one of the leading Missouri farm products during the past decade, has also had a serious decline; prices ranged on December 15 in 1924 to 1929 from 36 to 47 cents per pound, but the rate has been declining since 1929 and on December 15, 1932, was 19.3 cents per pound compared with December the following years: 1931, 25.0 cents; 1930, 23.6 cents; 1929, 36.0; 1928, 47.2; 1927, 44.0; 1926, 46.0; 1925, 44.0; 1924, 37.0.

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CANALOU-KEWAENE FARMERS PLAN TO INCREASE INCOME

Representative groups of farmers met last week at Kewanee and Canalou, adopted programs of agriculture in those communities and selected leaders to have charge of each of the demonstrations.

Fourteen farmers met at the Kewanee school building on Wednesday, January 11 and made out the following program:

Cotton: Two tests of Stonewall cotton as compared with the varieties commonly grown in that community—C. H. Martin, is the leader in charge of these demonstrations.

Hogs: Prof. Herbert Illers, leader of the 4-H Pig Club, is in charge of demonstrations to show the increased number of pigs saved and the economy of gains made possible by controlling intestinal worms. As stated last week, in other parts of the State these practices have resulted in increasing the pigs saved by nearly 50 per cent and in decreasing the amount of feed required for 100 pounds of gain to 6 bushels of corn and 20 pounds of tankage.

D. C. Beason is in charge of securing attendance of Kewanee hog raisers at the Hog and Cattle Feeding meeting at New Madrid on February 8.

Meat Cutting and Curing: S. E. Billington is in charge of arrangements for a demonstration of the best methods of cutting and curing meat. By this means, it is hoped to avoid much of the spoilage of meat that has heretofore occurred.

Home Gardens: To promote more and better farm gardens, two meetings will be held. At the first, early in the Spring, the discussion will be on kinds of vegetables to plant, varieties best adapted to that section, date of planting, amount to plant, etc. The second meeting, to be held in early summer will be devoted to methods of controlling insects, and to late gardens. Prof. Herbert Illers is in charge of this project.

Outlook: C. A. Goolsby is in charge of securing attendance at the Annual Outlook Conference to be held in New Madrid about the middle of February. At this meeting all available facts bearing future demand, supply on price of farm products will be discussed.

Poultry: No definite demonstrations in poultry were arranged, but A. M. Calvert was selected leader in this project and if there is sufficient interest, will arrange a demonstration later.

4-H Clubs: 4-H Pig Club of about 20 members is already organized at Kewanee, and a committee composed of Fred Hetlage, Prof. Illers and County Agent Nance are endeavoring to secure pigs for it.

Zachary Taylor is in a private burial ground at Springfield, Ky. Franklin Pierce is buried in a family lot with his wife and parents at Concord, N. H. There is a simple monument and a granite fence about the tomb of James Buchanan at Lancaster, Pa.

Grover Cleveland, whose home was in Buffalo, N. Y., is buried in Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, N. J.

SISTERS REUNITED AFTER 58 YEARS

Dexter, January 12.—After being separated for more than 58 years, Mrs. O. E. Atwood of Chaffee and Mrs. Ann Free of Dexter, sisters, were united a few days ago, and incidentally found that for many years they had been living within 100 miles of each other.

At the death of their parents the two women were taken by different families who raised them to womanhood. They lost track of each other until a minister, a mutual acquaintance, learned of their relationship and told Mrs. Atwood that her sister lived in Dexter.

Mrs. Free is 70 years old and Mrs. Atwood 68.

MARID YOUTH HELD AFTER SHOOTING AFFAIR

New Madrid, January 16.—Amos Flowers of New Madrid is being held in New Madrid County jail pending a hearing for shooting Myrtle Kerr, also of that city, last Thursday. Flowers shot Kerr through his hip and hand after a dispute, causes of which are not known. Kerr is said to be not seriously wounded.

MARSTON HENS RESPOND TO GOOD FEED RATION

Last Saturday, G. H. Holland of Marston dropped into the Extension Office to inquire about plans for building a poultry house. After securing the plans, he told his experience in feeding his hens.

Sometime ago, his egg production from 50 hens was only 4 eggs per day. He remembered having secured the ration recommended by the Missouri College of Agriculture at a poultry demonstration last summer and decided to try it to see if that would help. He has been feeding this ration for three weeks and his flock production has now increased to 18 eggs per day.

The ration Mr. Holland is using is:

Grain: 7½ of yellow corn or yellow corn and heavy oats fed daily.

Mash: 200 pounds of yellow corn meal, 200 pounds bran, 200 pounds shorts, 150 pounds meat scraps, 7 pounds salt.

This mash is placed in a self feeder and kept before the hens at all times.

Ellick Helwanger says a good many people who put something away for a rainy day too often blow it in when the weather isn't even partly cloudy.—Commercial Appeal.

CONTINENTAL OIL CO. ANNOUNCES \$10,000 GAS PRIZE CONTEST

Ponca City, Okla., January 24.—Accepted as an expression of confidence in the business outlook for 1933 was announcement here today by Continental Oil Company of the approval of the largest advertising budget in the company's history, coincident with the release of an advertising campaign announcing a \$10,000 prize contest in connection with the introduction of Conoco's new bronze high test gasoline.

"Not only will the 1933 advertising budget be the largest in the company's history", said President Dan Moran, "but the major portion of the appropriation will be devoted to the purchase of newspaper space".

The \$10,000 prize contest, which is being announced today in newspaper advertising throughout the country, offers \$500 as a grand prize for the best name for Conoco's new bronze gasoline, and \$5,000 in 74 cash prizes for the best slogans describing the merits of the new high test gasoline. The contest, opening today, will close February 26.

CHARLESTON CAGERS TAKE TWIN BILL FROM CHAFFEE FRIDAY

Charleston, January 14.—Friday the thirteenth did not have a hoodoo for the Charleston high school basketball teams as they journeyed to Chaffee and "brought home the bacon". The Lady Blue Jays won their game, 31-15. This is their victory in four starts.

Pemberton of Charleston led the scoring with 19 points, Corbett also of Charleston had 11, and Burke scored the remaining Jay point. The Chaffee scoring was done by Gately with 9 points, Shrum 4 and Raney. Cavett and Kirkpatrick of Charleston were banished from the game due to many fouls.

The boys' game was one of an airtight defense on the part of the Charleston team, the score being 23-14. The Chaffee team made one point during the third quarter to bring the score to 21-5 at the beginning of the final period. The Jay second squad was put in at this stage of the game, Chaffee scoring 9 points over them, while holding the Jays to 2 points. Howlany Charleston forward, was the high scorer with 11 points, Lutz with 5, Ellis with 3 and Brown and Hay 2 each completed the scoring. Hopkins led the Red Devils with 5 points, Walker and Story with 3 each, Campbell with 2 and Raper with 1 finished the Chaffee scoring. This is Charles' fifth consecutive victory, having lost only one game, to Cairo, which was just a practice game.

Sharon Stallings of Sikeston was the referee. The game was rough at times, three players being retired on fouls, Lutz and Brown of Charleston and Story of Chaffee.

Of the nine free tosses awarded them, the Jays sank five. The Chaffee players did not have such a good average, sinking only four out of sixteen.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI MEN NAMED ON SEVERAL IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

Hog Production: Fred Geske was named leader of this project and his job is to arrange for a demonstration on intestinal worms control and for attendance at the County Hog Feeding Meeting.

Meat Cutting and Curing: Canalou also wants a meat cutting and curing demonstration and B. E. Spencer is in charge of this work.

Poultry: No definite demonstration in poultry were planned, but Mrs. W. H. Warner was made leader in poultry work, to arrange for such demonstrations if interest is manifested.

Home Gardens: L. L. Arbuckle is the leader of the gardening project to encourage better garden methods.

4-H Clubs: Prof. Owen S. Taul is leader of 4-H Clubs and is conducting the second pig club there this year. This club has added more than 100 to the pure bred hogs of that community during the last two years. Very few, if any, pure bred pigs were to be found in both branches were hopeful of speed and harmony especially with regard to Governor Park's economic program, dealing chiefly with consolidation or elimination of overlapping boards, bureaus, commissions and departments.

Important for this section of Missouri are the several appointments to committees of representatives and senators.

Appointments of Southeast Missouri legislators follow:

Senator Langdon R. Jones, Kenett, chairman committee on railroads and internal improvements.

Senator J. C. McDowell, Charleston, chairman committee on private corporations.

Rep. R. M. Talbert, Cape Girardeau, chairman committee on purchasing of supplies, member committee on appropriations, Teachers Colleges.

Rep. E. M. Munger, Scott County, chairman committee on swamp

lands, drainage and levees, member committee on appropriations, redistricting, municipal corporations.

Sen. Carroll Wisdom of Belling Green, a first-term senator, was chairman of the ways and means committee, a post that will give him an excellent opportunity to push his will to legalize pari-mutuel betting on races in Missouri.

Another important Senate post, the chairmanship of the elections, redistricting and constitutional amendments committee, went to Sen. Emmett J. Crouse of St. Joseph.

THE RAILROADS AGAIN

It is our sincere hope that Southeast Missouri members of the State Legislature will not swallow hook, line and sinker being presented by the railroad lobby at Jefferson City, working for virtual elimination of trucks from the highways of the State.

The several bills as presented reduced to simple terms are directed toward the elimination of all except the smallest of trucks too small to allow a profit to any commercial hauler.

Missouri might profit by the action of Tennessee and Kentucky with reference to anti-truck legislation.

More effective, however, are figures which reduce the result to common terms. How would this pending legislation affect farmers?

Right here at home it would mean a gross reduction in the price paid for wheat and corn. The figures are easily understood. It now costs 12½ cents per bushel to transport

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An alleged captain in one of the Chicago vice and rum armies has been found on a side road, with the top of his head missing. The police fear a reopening of the gang war. Why worry about it?

Tom Scott, ex-sheriff, has a farm just this side of Benton that he is mighty proud of, and he is more proud of the splendid family that is living on it. This is one of the few farms that has been self-sustaining and Tom says most of the credit is due to this family. Here is how Tom and the family work together. Tom lets them have their own milk and butter from his cows, they have a nice flock of chickens, raise their own garden truck and in addition he pays them \$35 per month. Other landlords would probably profit more if they would follow Tom's program. Have a talk with him and the family and you will find both a satisfied landlord and a contented tenant.

Russia is said to be aiming at a new plan for the benefit of its citizens. An aim at a plan is about as far as communism can go toward disposing of the troubles of the world.

A newspaper department which purports to give advice on domestic matters, prints a sympathetic but rather impractical answer to a question from a lonely wife as to how she can keep her husband at home. If she turned the page over, she got a really good suggestion.

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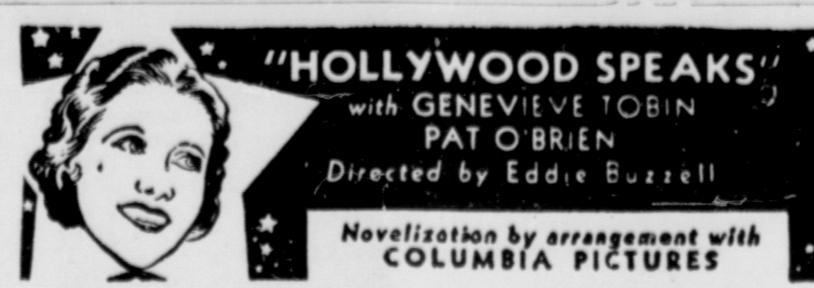
Left to right, sitting, Mrs. J. F. Posey, Miss Margaret Roberts, Mrs. Charlotte McDonald (93 years old). Standing: Miss Louise Roberts and Mrs. L. G. Gooding.

"Just think of any one medicine that is so strengthening and invigorating that even my dear old mother, who will be 93 years old next August, owes her present good state of health to Sargon and Sargon Pills, and says that she hopes by their continued use to see her 100th birthday," said Mrs. J. F. Posey of No. 110 5th Avenue, Phenix City, Ala., in a recent statement.

"In fact," continued Mrs. Posey, "our whole family are great

boosters for this wonderful treatment, and I can't find words to express my deepest praise and sincere gratitude. Sargon has transferred me from suffering and despair, to health and happiness, and I have now more strength, energy and enthusiasm than I've known in years, as I at times suffered terribly with indigestion, and I would have those dizzy blind spells, and my heart would palpitate so wildly I thought I had serious heart trou-

ble. I took all kinds of medicines and treatments without getting any benefit or results and lost all hope of ever being well again, but thanks to Sargon and Sargon Pills I now feel and look like a different person, and my bowels have been regulated perfectly by Sargon Pills, and as I said before we are all great believers and boosters for this great remedy and will never miss an opportunity to praise it wherever we go."



Hollywood, the city where dreams come true and nightmares fill many lives with stark drama; the city of magic, where unknowns rise to great glory overnight, and those on the highest pinnacle sometimes fall suddenly and crash to oblivion, shattering to fragments as they strike.

No place in the whole world has the romance, the intrigue and the thrill of the film capital, toward which all eyes are turned. Its glorious film openings, its gorgeous parades and its colorful routine. Everyone takes in the magnificent panoply of the premiere of a film at the Chinese Theatre. All the celebrities, gowned in the latest dictates of fashion, drive in the most sumptuous sun arcs, pause a minute to speak into the microphone, and quickly enter the theatre, while jack of the ropes thousands of film fans from all parts of the world gaze at them with wide-open mouths and eyes, wishing that the day would dawn when they, too, might bask in the glory of the sun arcs and find worshippers among the vast populace. Not even the gods of heaven could receive such a home-grown gift of clay that read stone boards and pose before the critical eye of the camera.

It was on an opening night at the Chinese Theatre that our story opens. And such an opening! The crowds seemed greater than ever before. More stars than usual turned out to see Frederic Landau's directorial triumph. There was Clarke Gable, Ronald Colman, the Barrymores, and Gloria Swanson, to mention only a few.

Landau arrived with his star, Greta, at his side. He paused to say a few words before the microphone:

"I hope that when this picture is shown the public will demand that my star be permitted to engrave her footprints in the imperishable concrete of the Chinese Theatre—the highest honor the movie world can offer, an honor bestowed only upon those who have proved their worth in the interpretation of the cinema art. Thank you."

He passed into the theatre. The doors had commenced, and the crowd outside gradually thinned. But Gertie Smith, unknown, alone in Hollywood, lingered on. She had attended every opening, watching every star and dreamed of the day when she, too, would be honored by being permitted to step into the soft concrete of the Chinese Theatre lobby and make deathless imprints of her feet for all to see.

Gertie was not among the thousands of other girls who have gone to Hollywood expecting to fall into the lap of fame and fortune. Her disappointment was no greater than that of a thousand other girls. In fact, Gertie Smith was just the average girl; and, because she was, her life becomes fascinating to every human being. She was motivated by the same emotions that move each one of us, and her ambitions, hopes and desires were the same as those who all openly work for her.

The girl lingered long after the doors had closed, long after the audience had departed. She walked through the lobby, fitting her feet into the impressions left by Marie Dresser and Mary Pickford. Mary's prints fit the soles of her petite shoes. What a thrill! She stood here for an instant in ecstasy—reaming, visioning, imagining. It all seemed so real to her. Then, like a flash, it all vanished. She was Gertie Smith, the failure with the broken heart. Her purse was as empty as her stomach. Hope had vanished. Life was no longer worth living. Reality was upon her, and reality is a cruel taskmaster. She was determined to escape! She cudged through the only method known to one in the despond of a cruel fate. Her face was set and tragic. She slowly and deliberately opened her purse and extracted a small bottle. For an instant she stared at it. Then, with a second's indecision, life was sweet, but not sweet enough to endure the bitter dregs of blasted hope. Slowly she uncorked the bottle and raised it to her lips. A voice halted her.

"If that's aspirin, I'll take one."

She looked at the speaker, an attractive male. He was Gertie's ideal, but far beyond her reach. She again started to place the phial against

her lips. A hand reached out and grasped it.

"Hey, wait a minute! What are you doing? Give me that! What's the idea?"

"No, no, let me be! Let me be!" Gertie almost shrieked as tears filled her eyes.

"What's the idea?" the lad insisted.

Gertie was tensed with hysteria.

"What do you care?" She almost moaned. "Won't they even let me die here?"

"Sure, but not in this lobby. A super-special picture died here an hour ago." Her knees buckled and she was about to fall. The lad grabbed her.

"Oh, when, wait a minute. Come on now, take it easy. Now let me look at you." She turned away her face and he strained to look at it.

"Come on, let me see. Come on come on—" He pulled her around and gazed into her beautiful countenance. "Just checking in and out, you want to check out. What's the matter? Are you broke? Are you?"

"Before she could reply, footsteps were heard close by.

"Hello Mr. Reed," sang out the cashier.

"Hello, Mac."

"How did you like the picture?"

"You haven't got any cheese in your pocket, have you?"

Mac smiled. "I'm glad you liked it." He walked on leaving Gertie and Jimmy Reed alone. She looked up at him in awe.

"You're Jimmy Reed who writes the newspaper column, aren't you?"

"So what? He quipped.

"I read it every day."

Jimmy smiled. "Is that the reason you want to take poison?" She froze up again. He looked at her for an instant and then shrugged.

"All right. It's none of my business why. But tell me this—what would you pick out this particular spot for your fade-out?"

She debated a moment and then faced him.

"Come on, tell me." Jimmy urged good naturedly. "I'll listen let have it."

"I won't tell you. You'd only laugh at me."

"No, no I won't. Honest, I promise you I won't."

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its taxes reduced. The Phillipines were granted independence by Congress this week, and that automatically stops payment of taxes by the sugar interests.

The gist of the conversation was: "You talk too confounded much without saying anything. Keep reports down to essentials", or words to that effect.

The next morning G. J. received a written report: "The water on route XYZ is where the road was".

Lathrop—New survey of route for Lathrop-Holt road, approved.

The Standard, \$2.00 per year.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. H. E. Reuber will be leader at the meeting of the Sikeston Book Club to be held Monday afternoon, January 23, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brown. Every member is invited to attend.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

Herman Johnson of Senath visited at the Fred Shrum home Sunday.

Misses Euia and Pearl Shrum and Herman Johnson and Chester Holland motored to Sikeston Sunday afternoon. While in Sikeston they took a short spin in an airplane.

Clifton Thurman, Owen and Amel Taul were in New Madrid a short time Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Poe and children of now Bell City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Poe's mother, Mrs. Hattie Greer, and family.

Mrs. Geraldine Young, Mrs. W. J. Vaughn, Miss Lucille Woods, Miss Gladys Moore, Glen Sexton, Clifton Thurman, Bert Moore and Byron Speer attended the show at Sikeston Sunday evening.

Wayne Wright, Ernest and Amel Taul were in Sikeston a short time Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Husherswich and son, Bennie, of Senath, were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shrum.

Rev. Margraves filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Charles Drake, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Drake, was taken to the hospital at Sikeston Saturday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ernest Taul is reported to be very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Monroe Wilson of St. Louis came Monday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Taul, who has been very ill for the past several days.

Mrs. Wynette Davis, Miss Appalone Taul, Owen Taul and Clifton Thurman attended the opera at Sikeston last Thursday night.

The Canalou basketball teams

split a doubleheader with Hayti last Friday night at Hayti. The local girls were defeated by Hayti 25-16. The boys' game was 24-15 in favor of Canalou.

The Parma teams are to play here Friday night.

Community Club

About twenty-five ladies were present at the regular meeting of the Canalou Busy Bees held at the school Thursday afternoon, January 12. Six new members were added to the roll.

Plans were discussed for doing Red Cross sewing here, and the members were urged to attend the Red Cross meeting at New Madrid January 16, where further plans were made for making garments for the needy.

After the business meeting the tariff question and the domestic allotment problem were able to be treated by Miss Ellen Caverno. As last week had been set aside by music lovers to celebrate the memory of the American composer, Stephen Foster, Miss Ellen Caverno and Mrs. X. Caverno sang his song, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming".

The fun for the afternoon was supplied by a novel form of track-meet. The ladies all participated in such athletic events as standing broad jump, foot race (the team having the largest feet won this), and high hurdles (stepping over books blindfolded).

Basketball Summary

The Canalou teams have played ten games and have a fair record. The boys have won half of their games and expect to win greater percentage during the remainder of the season. The girls have a splendid record, having lost only one game, and this was to Hayti, whom they had previously defeated.

The girls may not do as well during the remainder of the season, and should they not win every game, we feel they should not be criticized too severely.

Both girls and boys have a determination to take proper training and to put forth every effort.

According to John Powell, president of the club, arrangements will be made whereby Boy Scouts and Cubs, will either pick up shoes placed on porches by residents, or answer special calls phoned to headquarters. Details are to be worked out. At present calls at Red Cross headquarters demand more and more shoes, and lack of funds prohibits their purchase except in very exceptional cases.

LIIONS CLUB WILL SPONSOR DRIVE TO GET CHARITY SHOES

The Sikeston Lions Club made preliminary plans at the weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday to sponsor a city-wide drive on shoes, men's, women's and children's shoes to be given to needy persons applying for relief at Red Cross headquarters here.

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MAN BITES DOG

West Plains, January 16.—Dr. M. C. Amyx, a dentist, is confined to his bed with an eye injury suffered while pulling a tooth. The tooth broke and part of it, including the metal peg, flew into his face, gashing his eyeball.

Fairmount—Tom Tom tavern 9201 Van Horn Road, opened for business.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(By Zelma Kem) Miss Opal Carrethers was the Tuesday night guest of Evelyn Tettley.

Jack and Oscar Crowell and sisters entertained a number of friends Tuesday night with a party.

Misses Mildred and Margaret Crosno were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Regina Todt.

Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Jr. and daughter, Ruth, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem.

Miss Mabel Carrethers was the Tuesday night guest of Opal Lacy.

Edward Robinson was the Sunday dinner guest of Raymond Johnson.

Zelma Kem was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Evelyn Tettley.

A large crowd attended the church services at Crosno School House Saturday and Sunday nights conducted by Rev. Dilham. Rev. Dilham has formerly been preaching at the Werner school house in the Matthews community.

The play, "Better Than Gold" will be given at the Crosno school January 28. The cast includes members of the Werner Sunday school. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

W. P. Townsend, Jr., was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Sr.

Among those who transacted business in Sikeston Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hodge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tetley and daughter, Geneva; Carl Watson, Mrs. James Cowgur and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heusner and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tetley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem.

Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem, has been seriously ill with the flu.

A larger attendance was recorded in Sunday school Sunday at Crosno school house. This is not all of the people who can attend and we hope that more will.

OPERETTA PRESENTED LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Approximately 300 persons witnessed the presentation of the Sikeston High School Glee Club operetta "Maid of the Bamboo Screen" at the auditorium last Thursday night, January 12. The date of the musical production was originally set in December, 1932, but prevalence of influenza caused postponement until after the Christmas holidays.

Costuming and scenic effects caused much favorable comment, although in general the production fell below par. Miss Louise Blount, director of the Glee Club, is to be complimented on her selection of material, especially for lead parts. Chorus numbers were well balanced, and carried the theme especially well.

Following is a synopsis of the play:

It is night, and Yim Suey Gong and Wu Hoo Git, Royal Chinese Princes are asleep in their apartment guarded by their faithful attendants, Woo We Woo and We Woo Woo. There is a Bamboo Screen which separates the two princes. On one wing is the picture of a beautiful Sing Song Girl, Moy Fay Loy and on the other wing is the figure of another girl, a beautiful Dancing Girl, Peechee Lee. The makers of dreams enter with their band and the two chief Nuisances. The Chief Nuisances are the cause of endless trouble when they steal a magic powder and bring the maids on the Bamboo Screen to life, bringing the curse of dumbness upon the two princes and starting a romance that leads the whole court of China to the Shrine of their ancestors, where the power of speech is restored to the princes, and long life and happiness is assured them by the Royal acceptance of the Sing Song and Dancing girls as daughters of the House of Jen Tsung.

The cast:

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)

The many friends of Miss Helen Deane will be glad to hear that she is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis at the Emergency Hospital at Sikeston last Thursday night.

A Red Cross drive was started here Monday and about \$40 was subscribed to this worthy cause.

Monday afternoon a number of people from here went to New Madrid to receive instructions about Red Cross work. Supt. G. D. Englehart was appointed chairman. J. H. Green, Secretary of the Red Cross Chapter here, Mrs. Lola McCloud has donated her building on North Main street to be used for a sewing room. Several machines have been offered to be used in the making of garments for the needy.

The house of J. H. King was discovered to be on fire Sunday morning by children going to Sunday school and but for our efficient bucket brigade and Olan Critchlow's fire extinguisher, would have been entirely destroyed in a short while as the flames had gained such headway in the loft before discovered. A defective flue caused the fire.

A. O. Allen, editor of the New Madrid Record and his nephew, J. H. Ricker, of New Madrid, were in Matthews Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foley and sons of Sikeston were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Connie Fleming of Keawene was here Tuesday on business.

Clifford Sutton went to Essex Friday to consult Dr. J. P. Brandon in regards to his health.

Mrs. J. A. Weatherford of White Oak No. 2 surprised her husband, J. H. Weatherford and father, Rev. J. M. Waters, with a joint birthday dinner. A large number from Matthews attending, who enjoyed Mrs. Weatherford's wonderful hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Critchlow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Mainord is spending the week in Sikeston with her cousin, Mrs. Amanda McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hope of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitton.

Jack Dunlap of Sardis, Miss., stopped by here on his return trip from St. Louis to visit with his father, W. A. Dunlap. Jack had been to St. Louis to bring back 8 new Chevrolet cars to Sardis.

SIKESTON GIRL SCOUTS ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY

Girl Scouts of this city held their annual election of officers last Friday, following comments and presentation of plans for 1933 by Miss Nell Yanson, captain, and Miss Jewell Mouser, first lieutenant.

Officers elected, according to Selma Becker, news reporter, were:

Hazel Young—2nd Lieutenant

and Senior Patrol Leader

Eleanor Hardy—Secretary

Maxine Sellards—Correspondence Secretary

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UNIVERSITY SALARIES TAKE 10 PER CENT CUT

The withholding of 10 per cent from University of Missouri salaries over \$1500 which began the first of October, will be continued until further action by the Board of Curators. President Walter Williams has announced.

In addition, five per cent will be withheld from all salaries under \$1500. This reduction, or in some cases a larger one, applies to all employees of the University.

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KUGMAN HEARING SET FOR FEB. 2 IN ST. LOUIS

According to a notice received from Walter D. Coles, referee in bankruptcy, St. Louis, a meeting of creditors affected by the action of Irving and Sam Kugman, co-partners doing business as Kugman Brothers, will be held in the office of Mr. Coles, 416 Security Building, 319 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, February 2, at 11 o'clock. Creditors will be asked to hear and act upon petitions of trustee and attorneys, for the allowance of compensation for their services.

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George W. Kirk Elected President of Scout Area

George W. Kirk of Charleston was elected President of Southeast Missouri Area Council, Boy Scouts of America at the annual meeting of that organization held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church here.

Kirk succeeds Rush Limbaugh of Cape Girardeau, chairman for the past three years.

Dr. A. L. Bomer of Poplar Bluff was named National Committee representative. Fay D. Bacon of Poplar Bluff, Harry Newman of Cape Girardeau, Steve Barton of Benton and Ben Stricker of Charleston were elected vice presidents. Cecil G. Morrison was re-elected Area Scout Executive and Harry Dover of Sikeston was elected treasurer.

C. H. Derman of Sikeston was named head of the Area Finance Committee; Herbert H. Freer of Poplar Bluff was made chairman of the Area Camp committee; Dr. H. H. Cornwall of Charleston is head of the Health and Safety Committee for the Area; J. Richard Reynolds of Poplar Bluff was named chairman of the Older Boys Committee and Tate Gillis of Poplar Bluff was selected as Organization committee chairman.

Drastic action was taken in regard to Area finances. All indebtedness owed the Area by various districts and towns was cancelled as was all other indebtedness except about \$700 already expended for supplies, traveling expenses, camp expense and other necessary items. Cecil G. Morrison, Area Scout Executive voluntarily cancelled all back salary owed him by the Area, which amounted to a considerable sum, and pledged himself to do all any man could do toward furthering Area Scout work. He was tendered a rising vote of thanks and appreciation by the 80 Scout officials here.

The Area budget was reduced from \$6100 to \$4400. Poplar Bluff's quota was set at \$600. The 1933 objective was set at 700 new registered Scouts. In this respect all towns in the Area which have been receiving Scout service were notified that if they expected further service they must contribute to the Area finances. Several towns have in the past been receiving free service.

Approximately 85 Scout officials from 15 towns were present at yesterday's meeting, which was marked by a considerable degree of enthusiasm. Dr. A. L. Bomer, Poplar Bluff District Commissioner, District Chairman Fay D. Bacon, Tate Gillis, of the organization committee and assistant Scoutmaster Harry Windsor represented Poplar Bluff.

During the administration of Rush Limbaugh as Area Presi-

LOCAL D. A. R. MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Kingshighway Chapter of the D. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brown Friday afternoon, January 13. After the usual business meeting, Mrs. Kate Harris told of "The Most Historical Spot in Maryland", followed by a very interesting account of "The Most Historical Spot in Georgia", by Mrs. E. P. Crowe.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held February 22 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Renner.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Roy Brown Nall, 5, underwent an operation at 8 o'clock Monday morning for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

Miss Zelphia DeWitt of near Sikeston, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is improving.

Ruth Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, living north of Sikeston, is recuperating following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Libourn are improving.

Miss Helen Deane of Matthews underwent an operation last Thursday night for appendicitis. She is improving.

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THE FARM MORTGAGE RACKET

A few days ago, commenting on a farm foreclosure by an insurance company, the St. Louis Star and Times suggested a congressional investigation to find out whether there is a general practice of bidding in mortgaged property for less than the mortgage, in order to secure a deficiency judgment and collect more money from the mortgage.

That there is such a practice is suggested by a case from Memphis, where Chancellor De Haven of the federal court scathingly denounced the Federal Farm Loan Bank of New Orleans for foreclosing on the farm of Mrs. Sarabel Bray, bidding \$4,000 less than the mortgage, and then seizing her crops and stored cotton to satisfy the deficiency judgment. The federal court, in addition to denouncing this conduct, denied the judgment.

It seems incredible that such a course could be followed by farm loan banks especially set up by the United States government to aid farmers, but the situation is really worse than that. Federal land banks, it has been found, have pursued a policy of foreclosing mortgages and reselling farms in order to get money to buy up their own lands at a depreciated figure in the stock market. As Quillen said the other day, one trouble with the United States is that there are so many legal ways to steal.—St. Louis Star.

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